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PATENT  
CASE NO. 56/408

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2006.

Accordingly, please amend claims 5, 9-11, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, 26, 27, 31 and 34-36 as follows: